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Early in October the following letter was widely distributed in the schools of the city of Pittsburgh:

## CARNEGIE MUSEUM PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.

PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER 10, 1900.

The trustees of the Carnegie Institute desire to announce the conditions under which the Fifth Annual Prize Essay Contest will be conducted.

The contest will be confined to the pupils of the Pittsburgh High Schools and of Steps 14 and 13 of the Pittsburgh Ward Schools. The pupils of the High Schools will compete in four classes corresponding to their classes in the schools, and prizes will be awarded as follows:

High School,	4th year,	1st,	\$25.00;	2d,	\$10.00;	3d,	\$5.00.		
"	"	3d	"	1st,	15.00;	2d,	10.00;	3d,	5.00.
"	"	2d	"	1st,	15.00;	2d,	10.00;	3d,	5.00.
"	"	1st	"	1st,	15.00;	2d,	10.00;	3d,	5.00.

An award of prizes will be made to scholars in the Ward Schools.

For Step 14 prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st, \$15.00; 2d, \$10.00; 3d, \$5.00, and ten of \$2.00.

For Step 13 prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st, \$15.00; 2d, \$10.00; 3d, \$5.00, and ten of \$2.00.

Those who enter this competition are expected to visit the Museum and make a thorough examination of its contents, bringing with them for the purpose of assistance and instruction parents and friends, if this can be done. Having carefully studied the Museum, the pupil should then write a composition upon the following subject:

### **"An Afternoon at the Carnegie Museum."**

The contest will begin on Friday, November the 2d, and will terminate on Monday, November the 26th.

The compositions must not exceed 1200 words. When completed it should be addressed and sent to the "Director of the Carnegie Museum, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.," not later than November the 26th, in an envelope marked "Prize Competition—High School—First Year," (or Second, or Third, or Fourth Year, as the case may be); or "Prize Competition—Step 14," or "Prize Competition—Step 13," respectively. Each essay must be signed with the assumed name and have pinned to

it a sealed envelope marked with the same assumed name, school, and class, and containing a slip of paper on which is written the same assumed name, together with the author's full name, age, address, school, class, and teacher. Envelopes and blanks are provided by the Director of the Museum, and all who intend to compete may obtain these by applying at the office of the Director between the hours of one and five P. M., Sundays excepted.

The prizes will be awarded at a public meeting of the contestants and their friends, to be held at the Carnegie Institute on the evening of Monday, December the 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Those who enter the contest are expected to employ all proper means of obtaining information in reference to the objects concerning which they write, and should consult friends, teachers, and books; but it is a rigid point of honor that the work of composition itself shall be done by the contestants without the aid of a second party. In awarding the prizes the judges will lay chief stress upon spelling, clear expression, and the evidences of general intelligence. Last year 401 pupils entered the competition, which was a very gratifying fact. The Board of Trustees hope that the present contest may elicit even greater interest than that of last year.

W. J. HOLLAND,  
Director of the Museum.

The necessary circular of instructions, pledges, and envelopes were supplied to all the contestants who made application for them. So great was the demand that several editions of the circular of instructions were called for before the contest closed.

On November the 26th, eight hundred and forty-three essays were discovered to have been submitted in competition. The remarkable growth in interest and in the number of pupils participating in the contest necessitated a considerable increase in the size of the Board of Judges. With great amiability a number of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the city consented to serve on the Board, which was increased in number to thirty-one persons. At the first meeting Rev. W. A. Stanton, D.D., was elected the Chairman. The work of passing upon the merits of the essays was entrusted to the following sub-committees:

Committee on High School, First Year, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, J. J. Miller, Esq., C. W. Scovel, Esq., Miss Alice Thurston.

Committee on High School, Second Year. Jas. R. Macfarlane, Esq., Mrs. H. B. Birch.

Committee on High School, Third Year. Prof. Albert Frost, Miss Kate C. McKnight.

Committee on High School, Fourth Year. Ralph Longenecker, Esq., Mrs. O. D. Thompson.

Committee on Step 14. Rev. H. T. McClelland, Dr. G. W. Allyn, Prof. W. R. Crabbe, Rev. Wm. R. Farmer, Mr. Carroll Fitzhugh, Prof. C. J. Geer, Prof. S. A. Hunter, Miss S. J. Killikelly, Mr. G. F. Muller.

Committee on Step 13. Rev. W. A. Stanton, Rev. Maitland Alexander, Prof. A. D. Armstrong, Rev. T. E. Cramblet, Prof. C. R. Coffin, Dr. Theo. Diller, Mr. W. B. Edwards, Miss Julia Harding, E. E. Kiernan, Esq., Dr. Chalmers Martin, Prof. H. C. Pearson, Prof. H. S. Scribner.

On the evening of December the 17th, the great Music Hall was filled with the pupils of the schools, their teachers and friends. The Trustees of the Institute, the Board of Judges, the Director of the Museum and Mr. Douglas Stewart were seated upon the platform. Mr. C. C. Mellor, the Chairman of the Museum Committee, presided. The exercises were opened by Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, who invited the audience to join with him in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mr. C. C. Mellor then addressed the audience, and took occasion to compliment the pupils in the schools for the great interest and diligence which they had shown. In passing he reminded the young people present that in so great a multitude of contestants all could not expect to take prizes, but dwelt upon the fact that in every case the contestant, no doubt, had derived positive benefit from the effort that had been put forth. Mr. Mellor then introduced Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, the Chairman of the Committee of Judges, who spoke as follows:

"When the lad had two loaves and two small fishes, and there were five thousand people among whom they would have to be divided, it was no wonder that Andrew said, 'But what are they among so many?' That was a case of few loaves and much people. But when your Board of Judges met to organize and receive for examination the essays that have been written in this contest, it seemed to them that the old situation by the sea of Galilee had become reversed. Instead of a few loaves and much people, it had become a case of many essays and few people. Multitudinous essays—eight hundred and forty-three! Microsthenic Board of Judges—thirty-one! Judges not all there at that! Essays all there, even to the ribbons, envelopes and postage

stamps! From the High School, 212; from Step Fourteen, 258; from Step Thirteen, 373. Altogether eight hundred and forty-three, more than twice as many as last year.

"In his report a year ago, the Chairman, Dr. Dorchester, said of the four hundred and one essays of 1899, 'Truly a formidable collection!' What adjective would he use were he here now and had he wrestled with twice that number? True, the number of Judges was increased by one-third, but the essays increased by seven-thirds. While this remarkable increase in the quantity of essays was woeful to the Judges, it is in the highest degree complimentary to the teachers and pupils of the classes contesting for prizes. To Director Holland it must be a cause for sincere gratitude that he and the Trustees of the Carnegie Institute have succeeded in arousing such genuine and beneficial enthusiasm as to produce such results in what is only the fifth annual contest. Who dares foretell what will be next year?

"Let me tell the contestants here to-night how the Judges felt when reading their essays. You know how you felt when writing them; you know how you feel now; but we are sure you do not know how you will feel in a few minutes, when the winners' names shall have been read. Now, how did the Judges feel as they read what so many of you took such pains to write?

"I am sure I speak for all of them when I say that they were very sympathetic. Between the lines they read a great many hopes and fears, much of honest endeavor, and a good deal of careful study and close observation.

"This made them, also, feel kindly. They were glad whenever they found a real good essay and sorry when one was not so good. Without knowing who the writer was, they always wished better success next time, when an essay was examined that had real merit, but not quite enough of merit to be a prize winner. There were only thirty-eight prizes, and eight hundred and five of you will not win a prize. This compelled the Judges to have twenty-one regrets to every one congratulation. This is very trying to such sympathetic and kind-hearted people as all these thirty-one ladies and gentlemen are. If there were any exception to all this, it was when an essay was read that showed marks of sheer carelessness and literary slovenliness. That sort made your Judges feel almost cross. When an essayist is competent to write what would otherwise be a very creditable essay,

and spoils it by misspelling words and tangling phrases or whole sentences, in such a way that it is clearly the result of heedlessness, rather than of ignorance, we do not waste much sympathy on that essay. I am glad to say that there were not many such, but even a few are too many.

"Please permit a few words of caution in view of future contests. Do not think that the more objects you mention the better your essay will be. Some of the papers were not much more than catalogues of objects seen, with from two to four lines about each one. From such an essay we can get no idea of the general intelligence of the writer. Neither is it best to select but one object, though some admirable essays were written treating of but one thing that was seen. The best way is to select from two or three objects and give to each one the space that in your judgment its importance deserves.

"There is sometimes an unevenness in the merit of the essays that is surprising. Some written by pupils in Steps Thirteen and Fourteen are easily superior to some written by pupils in the High School; some that start off finely soon begin to deteriorate and end disastrously. With such 'well begun' is not 'half done' by any means. Some pupils were evidently misled by the subject, 'AN AFTERNOON AT THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM.' Their essays began with an account of their plans to visit the Museum, included what they did on the way there and on the way home, made some mention of the art gallery and the statuary in the halls, and, as an episode of the afternoon, wrote a little about the Museum. Some such productions were interesting, but missed the mark set by the Trustees in the subject, and so failed to win a prize.

"One other thing, and then I shall be done with this part of what I have to say. Perhaps too much has already been said by way of suggestion, but the Judges wish the greatest possible success to all who may try again next year. Hence these hints. Do not make your essay too bookish. Get the facts into your minds so thoroughly that it will not be difficult for you to express them in the way in which you usually converse, in the style that is natural to you. It is not pleasant to read an essay written by a pupil in our Public Schools that reads as though Macaulay, Daniel Webster, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley, or Ralph Waldo Emerson had written it. Boys and girls of themselves



do not write that way. Such essays seem to have wandered out of the Library, strayed into the Museum, and been captured by the essayist. While you are writing, the only book you had better have by you is the dictionary.

"In concluding these remarks, most of which have been addressed to the contestants, let me turn from them to others present. No numerals can measure the dynamics of education. It is easy to say that eight hundred and forty-three young people have come to this building, entered this museum, walked through each room on both floors, seen things, and then written about them. But is that all? How many books or parts of books have been carefully read? How many questions asked? How many conversations held? How many ideas born and more or less developed? How many other people interested and led to learn something to them unknown before? How many—but no, we must stop. These 'how manys' would lead us we know not whither. Good things once begun are never done.

"To my mind it is not improbable that in 1950 some world-renowned naturalist, geologist, mineralogist, anatomist, geographer, or other scientist, will tell those who seek to know about his life that he found his first inspiration for his great career in a visit made when a school-boy in Pittsburgh to a Museum of which Dr. W. J. Holland was Director, the Museum being a part of the great Institute given to the city by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. He will say that he made the visit in order to write an essay about what he saw, that some men and women acted as judges of the essays, that he has forgotten who any of them were, but that he remembers winning one of the prizes."

When Dr. Stanton had concluded, Mr. C. C. Mellor introduced Prof. Samuel Andrews, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the City of Pittsburgh, who, in his usual felicitous vein, addressed the pupils, pointing out to them the great progress that had been made in the city of Pittsburgh in recent years in providing for the instruction of youth, and suggesting that the time was near at hand when it would no longer be customary for Pittsburghers to point to other cities and localities as better furnished with educational facilities than their own. "The day is even now at hand," he said, "when it will not be necessary for the boys and girls of Pittsburgh to resort to far distant institutions for an education such as they require. Through the gen-

erosity of the men of wealth of Western Pennsylvania the schools, the colleges, and the University, of this great and popular section may in a short time, it is confidently believed, come to take rank with the very foremost institutions of like character in the land."

When Professor Andrews had completed his remarks, the Chairman announced that the most interesting event of the evening, from the standpoint of the pupils, was about to take place. He called the Director of the Museum forward, and requested him to open the sealed envelopes and let the audience know who had been the prize winners of the year. Before doing so the Director stated that he had in his possession a letter which he wished to read. The letter was as follows:

"New York, 15th December, 1900.

"My Dear Lord Chancellor:—

"Eight hundred and forty-three essays this year, and the cry is still they come! This gives cheering proof that the young generation is not only to equal the present, but to surpass it in all the elements that make for material prosperity, progress, and good citizenship. Proud is the future of Pittsburgh, crowded as it is with the ambitious youth of both sexes. The prophet would have saved the city if 'peradventure there be fifty righteous persons in it.' If Pittsburgh were in jeopardy we should be able to prove that there were at least eight hundred and forty-three for whose sake any city should be spared.

"Always very truly yours,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

"Dr. W. J. Holland, Pittsburgh, Pa."

As the Director concluded his reading, the audience burst into enthusiastic applause.

The envelopes containing the true names of the successful contestants were then opened one by one, and as they were announced, they advanced to seats in front of the platform. When all the contestants in a certain class had been announced, they came forward in a body to the platform and received, at the hands of the Chairman of the Museum Committee, the prizes awarded to them. The first group thus summoned consisted of prize winners representing the various High Schools, then came the prize winners in Step Fourteen of the Grammar Schools, and lastly the prize winners belonging to Step Thirteen in the Grammar Schools.

When all the pupils had received their prizes, the Director announced that he had also been instructed to award prizes to

those teachers who had been most successful in enlisting the interest of their pupils in the work of the contest. The names of these teachers were then announced by him, and the prizes, consisting of books, suitably inscribed, were distributed.

Following the award of prizes to the teachers, the Director of the Museum called upon Col. S. H. Church, whom he introduced as "The father of the Prize Essay Contest," to make a few remarks. Col. Church entertained the audience for a few moments with a facetious account of the deliberations of the Trustees at the time when the holding of such a contest was first under discussion, and spoke with evident feeling of the pleasure which he, as one of the members of the Board, felt in common with his fellow Trustees in view of the successful manner in which the contests had issued from year to year.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Henry T. McClelland, and the audience dispersed.

The following is a list of the teachers to whom prizes were awarded for the largest number of pupils represented in the contest from their classes:

Miss Evelyn F. Arbogast, Luckey School; Miss Carrie E. Atkinson, Garfield School; Miss Belle Hanlon, Peabody School; Miss Nellie W. Jillson, Fulton School; Miss Margaret Johnston, Peabody School; Miss Jane G. McGonigle, Garfield School; Miss Anna McClurg, Luckey School; Miss Margaret McQuiston, Sterrett School; Miss B. Ursula Reis, Mt. Washington School; Miss Jane Treffinger, Grant School.

The following is a list of the Prize Winners:

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### FOURTH YEAR.

- 1st Prize, "Badbak Baba, the Bagdad Bard".....  
.....John S. Potter, 18 years.  
2163 Bedford Ave.
- 2d Prize, "Samuel J. Watson".....Sidney J. Watts.  
339 Savannah Ave.
- 3d Prize, "Rose Thorn".....Edna Beaver, 18 years.  
182 Shetland Ave.



### THIRD YEAR.

- 1st Prize, "Paracelsus".....Robert F. Foerster, 17 years.  
4213 Fifth Ave.  
2d Prize, "Roscoe".....Fred J. Hartman, 17 years.  
195 Main Street.  
3d Prize, "Allen Avondale".....J. Paul O'Brien, 17 years.  
234 Dithridge Street.

### SECOND YEAR.

- 1st Prize, "Julius Cæsar".....Louis Adelman, 16 years.  
719 Fifth Avenue.  
2d Prize, "Thalia".....D. Marean Walker, 16 years.  
23 Mawhinney Street.  
3d Prize, "Garfield".....Joseph Gray, 15 years.  
321 S. Craig Street.

### FIRST YEAR.

- 1st Prize, "Earnest".....Paul T. Jones, 14 years.  
Boquet Street, near Semple.  
2d Prize, "Dorcas".....Nellie Gray, 14 years.  
2014 Carson Street.  
3d Prize, "Mort".....Wm. M. Jackson, 19 years.  
5424 Claybourne Street.

### STEP FOURTEEN.

- 1st Prize, "Judith Shakespeare".....Rachel McKinley.  
746 Mellon Street.  
2d Prize, "Childe Harold".....Wm. Munroe, 15 years.  
21 Vine Street.  
3d Prize, "Maud Muller".....Margaret Evans, 12 years.  
East Arlington Avenue.

### \$2.00 PRIZES.

- "Columbia".....Mabel I. Markle, 14 years.  
228 Boggs Avenue.  
"Hiawatha".....Bertha Fischer, 13 years.  
140 Sixteenth Street.

- "Jocelyn".....Sarah McDonald, 14 years.  
210 Braddock Avenue.
- "Lily of the Valley".....Bertha Sweitzer, 14 years.  
2211 Sarah Street.
- "Nansen"..... Fred W. Underwood, 16 years.  
La Belle Street.
- "Nat Naturalist".....John M. Anderson, 14 years.  
2212 Centre Avenue.
- "Richard Wagner".....Walter Schlegel, 14 years.  
1832 Fifth Avenue.
- "Sherlock Holmes".....Clyde Stuart Dyer, 15 years.  
2129 Sarah Street.
- "Toby Tyler".....Sam Marcus, 14 years.  
1607 Fifth Avenue.
- "Zaidee Martindale".....Gertrude Gegelman, 13 years.  
2221 Penn Avenue.

### STEP THIRTEEN.

- 1st Prize, "Speranza".....Anna M. Burgoyne, 13 years.  
Verona, Pa.
- 2d Prize, "James-Fitz-James".....Matthew McClure, 11 years.  
5607 Broad Street.
- 3d Prize, "Nedawi" ..... Kate Keith, 12 years.  
6421 Kentucky Avenue.

### \$2.00 PRIZES.

- "Amabel".....Katie Echement, 14 years.  
Rutledge Street.
- "Captain Harry".....Harry Watterson, 18 years.  
427 Third Avenue.
- "Daniel Boone".....Frank Kestler, 15 years.  
4403 Penn Avenue.
- "Edith Ainsworth".....Marie Nichols, 14 years.  
168 Forty-first Street.
- "Mary Mitford Russell".....Mary M. Fahey, 14 years.  
28 Boyd Street.
- "Poor Richard".....Harold Swallow, 12 years.  
2014 Forbes Street.

- "Red".....H. C. Reynolds, 14 years.  
6902 Hamilton Avenue.
- "Rosebud".....Ethel Edlis, 15 years.  
820 Wylie Avenue.
- "Thomas Carlyle".....Alvin Bulger, 15 years.  
100 Waverly Place.
- "Virginia Dare".....Maud Heckler, 13 years.  
Grant School Yard.

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## NAMES OF THE CONTESTANTS.

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### HIGH SCHOOL.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

##### CENTRAL.

- "A Hopeful 'A'," Jeannette S. Bell, 18 years, 6830 McPherson Street.
- "Aurelius," James Dallas, 19 years, 3341 Forbes Street.
- "Badbak Baba, the Bagdad Bard," John S. Potter, 18 years, 2163 Bedford Avenue.
- "Betty Brown," Mildred McCloskey, 18 years, Irwin and Murdoch Avenues.
- "Black Hawk," G. D. Berg, 17 years, 188 Arlington Avenue.
- "Bridget White," Florence Runnette, 18 years, 224 S. St. Clair Street.
- "Charles Robert Darwin," Albert L. Maeder, 20 years, 326 Neville Street.
- "Deanites," Maurice Louis Avner, 21 years, 912 Fifth Avenue.
- "Deborah Reed," Annie Cohen, 14 years, 1320 Clark Street.
- "Dorothy Strayhope," Mabel V. Smith, 16 years, 159 Auburn Street, East End.
- "Evangeline," Agnes G. Shilliday, 17 years, 1852 Bedford Avenue.
- "Henry Owens," Abraham Seder, 18 years, 1310 Locust Street.
- "Hope," May Dixon, 19 years, 31 Mayflower Street.
- "Iam N. Need," J. Roy Dickie, 16 years, 6353 Aurelia Street.
- "Jane Meyers," Emma Reynolds, 18 years, 7716 Tioga Street.
- "John Hamilton," Eugene Prokop, 16 years, Republic Street.
- "Julius Caesar, Jr.," Albert W. Kiefer, 19 years, 37 Wabash Street.
- "R. E. Lics," Ross A. Harbaugh, 18 years, 7139 Hamilton Avenue.
- "Maid Marion," Roberta Tener Johns, 18 years, Bouquet Street.  
Semple.
- "Nan," Anna E. Stuart, 17 years, 3722 Bouquet Street.
- "Patience Brown," Margaret E. Kelly, 17 years, 876 N. Linden Avenue.
- "Peter Sterling," Esther Scheetz, 2318 Sarah Street.
- "Phyllis Flower," Bessie Patton, 16 years, 168 Mayflower Street.
- "Phyllis Flower," Edna F. Wells, 18 years, Anderson Street, near Lyon.

"Pickle Pickleson," John Blair Sutton, 19 years, 4919 Center Avenue.  
 "Pickwick," Edmund F. Reed, 19 years, 413 Pacific Avenue.  
 "Richard Platenet," Ray Farrington, 16 years, 828 N. Euclid Avenue.  
 "Samuel J. Watson," Sidney J. Watts, 339 Savannah Avenue.  
 "Silas Weatherstone," Jesse H. Young, Jr., 19 years, 142 Fulton Street.  
 "Stats Potter," James W. Herron, 17 years, 6739 Hamilton Avenue.  
 "Sweet Pickles," Florence D. Johns, 17 years, Terrace Avenue.  
 "Teufelsdröckh," Max Henrici, 16 years, 217 Shetland Street.  
 "Tew," W. Ernest Taylor, 916 Locust Street.  
 "Unlucky Thirteen," M. Isabel Maneese, 18 years, 2118 Webster Avenue.

#### FIFTH AVENUE.

"Alice Brown," Elizabeth Bartley, 18 years, 5434 Ellsworth Avenue.  
 "Belva Trent," N. Beulah Truefitt, 17 years, Sunnyside Street.  
 "Bobolink," Katherine Fiedler, 18 years, 205 Wick Street.  
 "Clover," Edith P. Jeffrey, 18 years, 276 Forty-fifth Street.  
 "Eagle Feather," Margaret Vockel, 17 years, 33 Maple Avenue, South Side.  
 "Edith Vane," Laura Palmer, 5218 Keystone Street.  
 "Evelyn Hope," Isabel Crawford, 16 years, corner Pacific Avenue and Rosetta Street.  
 "Fern," Sadie May Sims, 21 years, Sylvan Avenue.  
 "Helena," Grace Jones, 18 years, 1022 Vickroy Street.  
 "Helen Mar," Helen Quinn, 18 years, 122 Shetland Street.  
 "Janice Meredith," Laura Worthington, 17 years, 2312 Mission Street.  
 "Kerwal Hiapos," Sophia W. Walker, 18 years, 29 McKnight Street.  
 "Kimona," Catherine D. Barr, 19 years, 618 Hastings Street.  
 "Mae," Ella M. Markley, 17 years, 2038 Forbes Avenue.  
 "Margaret Daw," Caroline Kornhauser, 1100 N. Euclid Avenue.  
 "Minnehaha," Grace S. Evans, 19 years, 214 Main Street.  
 "Minnehaha," Nellie Davis, 19 years, 157 Winslow Street.  
 "Nancy Hanks," Jennie G. Scott, 19 years, 1608 Wylie Avenue.  
 "Nelly Bly," Nelly Shannon, 17 years, 3237 Wilmot Street.  
 "Patty," Ethel Tarr, 17 years, 73 Plymouth Street, Duquesne Heights.  
 "Phyllis," Belle Fishel, 18 years, 6429 Winslow Street.  
 "Rocky Sam," Amelia E. Semmelrock, 1802 Carson Street.  
 "Rose Thorn," Edna Beaver, 18 years, 182 Shetland Avenue.  
 "Topsy," Edith B. Worcester, 4759 Gladstone Street.  
 "Trixie," Tillie D. Anderson, 16 years, 155 Thirty-eighth Street.

#### THIRD YEAR.

##### CENTRAL.

"Alan Avondale," J. Paul O'Brien, 17 years, 234 Dithridge Street.  
 "Blessed are they that expect little, etc.," Ethel Helena Gray, 408 Lincoln Avenue.  
 "Esther," Martha S. Martin, 18 years, 1721 Bedford Avenue.  
 "Hannibal," W. Norman Millar, 17 years, 242 S. Pacific Avenue.

"Helen of Troy," Helen Sleeth, 17 years, 721 Forest Street, Avalon.  
 "J. J. W. T. Smith," Oswald E. Detio, 29 Hazelwood Avenue.  
 "Katrina Van Tassel," Grace R. Dodds, 17 years, 117 Flavel Street.  
 "Paracelsus," Robert F. Foerster, 17 years, 4213 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Patrick O'Day," L. G. Rankin, 17 years, 827 S. Negley Avenue.  
 "Peach Blossoms," Laura R. Ransom, 17 years, 122 Larimer Avenue.  
 "Rita," Carrie Dauler Leitch, 16 years, Terrace Avenue, Oakland.  
 "Suan," Susan Gray, 17 years, 321 Craig Street.  
 "Swift Wind," David E. Kornhauser, 16 years, 1100 N. Euclid Avenue.  
 "The Ancient Mariner," George J. Feldstein, 17 years, 1404 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Themistocles," J. Reade McCrory, 1826 Webster Avenue.  
 "William McKinley," Max Haupt, 17 years, 715 Fifth Avenue.

#### FIFTH AVENUE.

"Arabella Noname," Bessie M. Bossinger, 19 years, 139 Flower Avenue, Hazelwood.  
 "Borgia," Lucy Gannon, 17 years, 3412 Melwood Avenue.  
 "Elaine," Mary Elizabeth Summer, 15 years, 5517 Hays Street.  
 "Fan," Florence Maddock, 18 years, 6468 Penn Avenue.  
 "Guyahcitalh," Effie Sutch, 16 years, Saline and Biddle Avenues.  
 "Minnehaha," Florence Schmidt, 16 years, 1072 Brownsville Avenue.  
 "Pisistratus," Elizabeth G. Gannon, 15 years, 3412 Melwood Avenue.  
 "Sesserobis," Bessie J. Ross, 16 years, 6 Point View Avenue.  
 "Topsy," Mary L. Sheridan, 16 years, 325 Renfrew Street.

#### SOUTH SIDE.

"James Z. Seneca," Robin Trimble, 18 years, 152 Meridan Street.  
 "Minister Wu," Stella M. Husak, 18 years, Arlington Avenue.  
 "Naglaw E. Retram," Walter L. Morgan, 21 years, 2229 Sarah Street.  
 "Roscoe," Fred J. Hartman, 17 years, 195 Main Street, West End.  
 "Sir Roger de Coverly," Edward A. Evans, 17 years, East Arlington Avenue, South Side.

#### SECOND YEAR.

##### CENTRAL.

"Diana Vernon," Elsie D. Coe, 17 years, 409 Hastings Street.  
 "Dorothy Manners," Homer Neely, 15 years, corner Lake and Turrett Streets.  
 "Esther Belle," Isabelle McComb, 18 years, Boundary Street.  
 "Garfield," Joseph Gray, 15 years, 321 S. Craig Street, East End.  
 "Goldy Patent," Gertrude Ayers, 17 years, 5710 Broad Street.  
 "Jamie," James H. Forsythe, 14 years, East End Street, East End.  
 "Julius Caesar," Louis Adelman, 16 years, 719 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Maimonides," Allan Davis, 15 years, 815 Bluff Street.  
 "Messenger," Samuel Shapira, 15 years, 34 Vine Street.  
 "Snowflake," Charlotte Fiedler, 16 years, 205 Wick Street.  
 "Thalia," D. Marean Walker, 16 years, 23 Mawhinney Street.

## FIFTH AVENUE.

- "Base Drummer Drumm," Mary D. Drumm, 16 years, 245 Pacific Avenue.  
"Dolly Dimple," Lenora Richards, 16 years, Crafton, Pa.  
"Forget-me-not," Frieda W. Schroeder, 16 years, 2507 Fifth Avenue.  
"Jane Tartar," Bess McKenzie, 16 years, 5816 College Place.  
"Ladybird," Lillie M. Vogt, 17 years, 338 Forty-second Street, Lawrenceville.  
"Lyndell Sherburne," Ellen Claver Reed, 17 years, 405 East End Avenue.  
"Senta," Edith K. Ross, 15 years, 6 Point View Avenue, East End.  
"The Surgeon," Mabel B. Cunningham, 15 years, 7957 Tioga Street.

## SOUTH SIDE.

- "Daisy Travers," Dottie Johnston, 16 years, 198 S. Main Street, West End.  
"Disconsolate," Albert Stamm, 17 years, 42 Twenty-second Street.  
"Fanny Fern," Anna Francis, Shiloh Street.  
"Father Pitt, Jr.," Charles H. Marsh, 15 years, 2026 Sarah Street, South Side.  
"Geneva," B. Mabel Rogers, 17 years, 5 Lanark Street.  
"John Smith, Jr.," Adelaide Hunter, 16 years.  
"Richard III," Richard Irvin, 46 Olympia Street.  
"The Bogie Man," Florence Wayman, 15 years, 34 Bertha Street.

## FIRST YEAR.

### CENTRAL.

- "Aaron Burr," Samuel D. Alrich, 15 years, 513 Shady Avenue.  
"Alethe," Flora Lillian Yagle, 13 years, 5718 Callowhill Street.  
"Alexander Dumas," Rachel M. Handmacher, 15 years, 98 Crawford Street.  
"Alexander III," C. W. McKnight, 313 Sheridan Avenue, East End.  
"A Modest 'D,'" Herbert Stiefel, 14 years, 143 Fortieth Street.  
"Andrew Carnegie," Chester Lehman, 14 years, 907 Beech Street, Allegheny.  
"Aristides," T. Fred Myler, 16 years, 35 Enfield Street.  
"Beatrice," Adaline Kane, 17 years, 630 Peebles Street.  
"Benjamin Franklin," Ewing Harper, 14 years, 5816 Stanton Avenue.  
"Bernice Hope," Olive M. Boschert, 13 years, 5724 Walnut Street, East End.  
"Bill Nye," Willis Vincent, 15 years, Stanton Avenue.  
"Bobby Bright," Charles S. Donnelly, 17 years, 5 Heman Street.  
"B. Onepile," Waldie L. Koethen, 14 years, 5524 Stanton Avenue.  
"Caesar Washington," Henry Gilbert, 12 years, 346 Renfrew Street.  
"Charles Clark," Lionel J. Sweeney, 12 years, Aspinwall.  
"Chas. Morgan," George C. Adams, 16 years, 192 Kansas Street.  
"Clara Bell Gordon," Beckie C. Cadison, 14 years, 1214 Franklin Street.



"Clover Budd," Marjorie Loose, 14 years, 712 Summerlea Street.  
 "Corinne," Martha Bailey, 16 years, 4740 Bailey Street.  
 "Cytheria," Myrtle Potter, 16 years, 2163 Bedford Avenue.  
 "Diana," Mary Louise Yagle, 16 years, 5718 Callowhill Street.  
 "Don Doyle," Edward H. Krebs, 16 years, 4709 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Dorothy Jewels," J. Hattie Haslage, 14 years, 15 Third Street.  
 "Earnest," Paul T. Johns, 14 years, Bouquet Street, near Semple.  
 "Edna May," Bessie Bosmyer, 15 years, 2026 Forbes Street.  
 "Eliza Hopkins," Mary E. Johns, 14 years, Bouquet Street, near Semple.  
 "Eurydice," Blanche M. Berger, 14 years, 15 Hastings Street.  
 "Evangeline," Edith Belleville, 16 years, 6350 Aurelia Street.  
 "Evangeline," Edith Steffler, 13 years, corner Juniata and Hastings Streets.  
 "Faith Meredith," Mary Lynch, 15 years, 257 Winebiddle Avenue.  
 "Felix Wildmay," George E. Hite, 14 years, 265 Main Street.  
 "Frank Confucius," Walter Allen, 15 years, 110 Cliff Avenue.  
 "George Clifford," Charles McSteen, 14 years, 2515 Center Avenue.  
 "George Dewey," James Ganley, 15 years, Butler Street Extension.  
 "George Washington Jones," Thomas McGhee, 15 years, 5614 Rural Avenue, East End.  
 "Helen D.," Kathryn Calhoon, 15 years, 4213 Sherman Street.  
 "Homer," L. Licht, 15 years, 16 Pride Street.  
 "Hope Benham," Bertha Schwan, 15 years, Mawhinney Street.  
 "Hugo," Paul A. Bartholomew, 16 years, 314 East End Avenue.  
 "Ichabod Crane," Wallace T. Dodds, 15 years, 117 Flavel Street, East End.  
 "James A. Preston," Charles W. Shirey, 16 years, 418 Beatty Street, East End.  
 "Janet McClelland," Clara Black, 17 years, 406 Evaline Street.  
 "Janice Hawthorne," Blanche Page, 16 years, corner Winebiddle and Liberty Avenues.  
 "Janice Meredith," Sara A. Shilliday, 16 years, 1852 Bedford Avenue.  
 "Jennie Jones," Gwendoline Delphy, 16 years, 36 Crawford Street.  
 "John Defeat," John Victory, 16 years, 355 S. Highland Avenue.  
 "Juanita Taylor," Isabel Rogers, 15 years, corner Baum Street and Euclid Avenue.  
 "Katharine Taylor," Jennie M. Reynolds, 15 years, 7716 Tioga Street.  
 "King Arthur," Samuel Horvitz, 14 years, 1718 Locust Street.  
 "Lady Jane Grey," Mabel A. Watts, 339 Savannah Avenue.  
 "Lazelle," Laura Rudolph, 15 years, 154 Herron Avenue.  
 "Lincoln," Ruth Sheppard, 903 St. Clair Street.  
 "Lincoln, A.," Louis Levin, 15 years, 1408 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Maud Randolph," Martha A. J. Day, 16 years, 2140 Rose Street.  
 "Melody," Cornelia Fricbertshauser, 14 years, Bouquet Street, near Wilmot Street.  
 "More Rabbit," Lincoln Rosser, 15 years, 7 Devilliers Street.  
 "Mort," William M. Jackson, 19 years, 5424 Claybourne Street.

"Mr. Harry Jones," George Fleishman, 17 years, 1334 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
 "Nancy McKinley," Alice Salisbury, 15 years, Allequippa Street.  
 "Napoleon Bonaparte," Joseph Byrne, 16 years, 2205 Webster Avenue.  
 "Noah Zark," Percy Powell, 16 years, 296 Thirty-eighth Street.  
 "Observer," Louis E. Johns, 14 years, 270 Forty-second Street.  
 "Pascal," Walter B. Orr, 14 years, East End Hotel.  
 "Paul Lemmer," Thomas Jenny, Jr., 14 years, 300 Atlantic Avenue.  
 "Peter Jones," Walter Haller, 15 years, 2203 Central Avenue.  
 "Queen Ann," Annie E. Bartjelmes, 15 years, 6407 Dean Street.  
 "Rhus Toxicodendron," Florence L. Burry, 14 years, 208 Devilliers Street.  
 "Richard Andrews," Edgar Gasteiger, 14 years, 2125 Center Avenue.  
 "Richard I. of England," Carl Trauerman, 15 years, 910 Beech Avenue.  
 "Rob Roy MacGregor," Odin McCrichart, 16 years, 5104 S. Atlantic Avenue.  
 "Roderic Random," Stanley Henrici, 14 years, 317 Shetland Avenue.  
 "Ruth," Grace Velma Brown, 16 years, 352 Stratford Avenue.  
 "Sherlock Holmes," Herbert S. Boyd, 16 years, 7928 Tioga Street.  
 "Svengali," Francis Kelly, 16 years, Oakmont, Pa.  
 "Thaddeus Stevens," Ethel Harper, 17 years, 64 Wabash Avenue.  
 "The Duchess," Ella Richmond, 15 years, 1513 Sarah Street.  
 "Washington Irving," Abraham Wise, 16 years, 3 Miller Street.  
 "William Pitt," Clinton Kneff, 16 years, 39 N. Oakland Square.

#### FIFTH AVENUE.

"Alyss," Anna Deborah B. Baldrige, 17 years, 1911 Fifth Avenue.  
 "An Appreciator of God's Wonderful Gifts," Lillian May Johnson, 16 years, 2417 Center Avenue.  
 "Big Injun," R. Robinson, 16 years, 5445 Claybourne Street.  
 "Hiawatha," Edna Toudy, 14 years, 3316 Ward Street.  
 "Jean Maxwell," Alice M. Bell, 15 years, 231 Main Street.  
 "Mab," Mollie A. Brown, 10 Arbor Street, East End.  
 "Mastoglyp," Frances Talbot Peterson, 5547 Columbo Street.  
 "Miss Antique," Jane C. Martin, 14 years, 905 Wylie Avenue.

#### SOUTH SIDE.

"A bunch of rags and a hank of hair," Bessie Moreland Hunter, 15 years, 24 Twenty-second Street, South Side.  
 "Adam Buckeye," Fred Lissfelt, 14 years, 133 Twentieth Street, South Side.  
 "Dorcas," Nellie Gray, 14 years, 2014 Carson Street, South Side.  
 "Edna Earl," Petronella Roehn, 14 years, 35 S. Uxor Alley.  
 "Fanny Squeers," Jane Hood, 14 years, 16 Meriden Street.  
 "Gladys Glen," Sadie M. Soffel, 14 years.  
 "Hiawatha," Louise H. Schmidt, 14 years, 1072 Brownsville Avenue.



## STEP FOURTEEN.

ALLEN SCHOOL—Miss Sarah L. Cochran, Teacher.

"Evangeline," Edna Baumann, 13 years, 44 Washington Avenue.

"Evangeline," Elsie Husted, 14 years, 73 Allen Avenue.

"Johannah," Ida Wheeler, 13 years, 78 Lillian Street.

"Sarah," Olive Roehling, 13 years, 86 Climax Street.

"Sparkle," Mattie Simpson, 14 years, 14 Maple Avenue.

BELLEFIELD SCHOOL—Miss Baird, Teacher.

"Lady Jane," Ray Treelisky, 13 years, Joncaire and St. Pierre Streets.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL—Miss Mary L. Taylor, Teacher.

"Alfred Tennyson," Philip Bergmann, 15 years, 76 S. Fourteenth Street.

"Alice Helsley," Katherine Dalzell, 14 years, 82 S. Twelfth Street.

"Alice Hiland," Hilda Klumpp, 15 years, 102 Fourteenth Street.

"Bertha M. Clay," Annie Stilleuch, 14 years, 16 S. Thirteenth Street.

"Bessie Bland," Irene Cloud, 12 years, 1010 Sarah Street.

"Betsy Bobbett," Hildegard Roehn, 12 years, 35 Uxor Alley.

"Dora Thorn," Lillie Henkel, 12 years, 111 S. Thirteenth Street.

"Hiawatha," Bertha Fischer, 13 years, 140 Sixteenth Street.

"Johnny Coal Buckets," Ben Steinberg, 14 years, 1509 Carson Street.

"John Whittier," Fred Hampe, 17 years, 1410 Carson Street.

"Lillian Bell," Alma Pfeil, 15 years, 102 S. Thirteenth Street.

"Lucy Walters," Gertrude Billett, 15 years, 1721 Sarah Street.

"Mistletoe," Beatrice Riebling, 12 years, 1212 Carson Street.

"Nora Perry," May Wise, 14 years, 59 Sixteenth Street.

"Orange Blossoms," Lillian Roessler, 13 years, 141 Fifteenth Street.

"Pansy," Olive McShane, 15 years, 108 S. Thirteenth Street.

"Raphael," Carrie Zoeller, 13 years, 146 S. Sixteenth Street.

"Richard Carvel," Sydney Reichart, 15 years, 82 S. Seventeenth Street.

"Richard Carvel," W. P. McCombs, 15 years, 35 Maple Avenue.

"W. Shakespeare," Albert Bornscheur, 12 years, 1600 Carson Street.

FORBES SCHOOL—Miss Amanda McKinley, Teacher.

"Childe Harold," William Munroe, 15 years, 21 Vine Street.

"Richard Wagner," Walter Schlegel, 14 years, 1832 Fifth Avenue.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL—Miss McCracken, Teacher.

"John Student," George Jacob, Jr., 13 years, 91 Fulton Street.

FULTON SCHOOL—Miss N. W. Jillson, Teacher.

"Andrew Carnegie," Henry C. Armstrong, 14 years, 6029 Stanton Avenue.

"Andrew M. May," Howard Ebberts, 12 years, 6023 Bond Street.

"Barbara Frietsche," Isabell Barbour, 11 years, 742 Beatty Street.

"Bertrand du Guesclin," Sidney I. Kornhauser, 13 years, 1100 N. Euclid Avenue.

"Ernestine Clare," Ethel Young, 14 years, Grafton Street.  
 "Eunice Marcellos," Georgia F. Browne, 16 years, 5514 Stanton Avenue.  
 "Harry Edmunston," Paul Bateman, 16 years, 715 N. Beatty Street.  
 "Harry J. Dougan," Harry J. Dougan, 17 years, 712 N. St. Clair Street.  
 "Henry Couch," Henry Hulton Brown, 14 years, 503 Sheridan Avenue.  
 "Huck Finn," William Stevenson, 14 years, 807 Mellon Street, East End.  
 "Joe Williams," Edward A. Murdoch, 14 years, 808 Beatty Street.  
 "John Moore," Charlie Shallenberger, 12 years, 823 Farragut Street.  
 "Judith Shakespeare," Rachel McKinley, 746 Mellon Street.  
 "Kowak," Willa Seipp, 13 years, 824 Farragut Street.  
 "Marie Stone," Amy Alberta Deike, 14 years, 6040 Bond Street.  
 "Martha Washington," Mary Devey, 16 years, 718 N. St. Clair Street.  
 "Milly Vane," Hettie Harper, 15 years, Bryan and Euclid Avenues.  
 "Nunatak," May Craig, 14 years, 7 Alpha Terrace.  
 "Phyllis 1000," Laura White, 14 years, 906 Chislett Street.  
 "Pocahontas," Annie Kempf, 13 years, 6321 Bond Street.  
 "Pocahontas Smith," Ida Devey, 15 years, 718 N. St. Clair Street.  
 "Rosemary," Hazel Darragh, 13 years, Stanton Avenue.  
 "Sarah Morris," Marie McCullough, 15 years, 5800 Stanton Avenue.  
 "Teragram Nosmoht," Margaret Thompson, 14 years, 5800 Wellesley Avenue.  
 "William Macrae," Dick Woods, 14 years, 1012 Euclid Avenue.  
 "Winifred Wilkins," Elizabeth Edgar, 15 years, 5720 Bryant Street.  
 "Zeno Antonio," Alfred J. Sichelstiel, 14 years, 943 Sheridan Avenue.

GARFIELD SCHOOL—Miss MacGonigle, Teacher.

"Alexander Hamilton," Newell H. Orr, 13 years, 5356 Breedshill Street.  
 "Andrew Carnegie," Plummer Stalker, 14 years, 5144 Dauphin Street.  
 "Black Beard," Louis Lederer, 15 years, 5159 Kincaid Street.  
 "Black Hawk," John W. Sheedy, 15 years, 5323 Dauphin Street.  
 "Blue Jay," Mary Greves, 14 years, 224 Pacific Avenue.  
 "Chrystal," Marie Brophy, 15 years, 5304 Penn Avenue.  
 "Cliff Dweller," Willie Gardner, 14 years, 130 Edmond Street.  
 "Forget-me-not," Olive Smith, 14 years, 5191 Dearborn Street.  
 "Garnet," Martha Billingham, 509 Wicklow Street.  
 "George Washington," Robert Bowles, 16 years, 4821 Dearborn Street.  
 "Grace Darling," Grace Stewart, 11 years, 5365 Margaretta Street.  
 "Grace Darling," Ida M. Behringer, 14 years, Rosetta, near Vista Street.  
 "Harry Banks," Howard Houston, 15 years, 5451 Broad Street.  
 "Helen Browns," Susie W. B. Greves, 16 years, 224 S. Pacific Avenue.  
 "Honey-suckle," Amelia Reuffe, 15 years, 5177 Dearborn Street.  
 "Little Eva," Myrtle May Ivory, 15 years, 5159 Margaretta Street.  
 "Little Smoke," Anna M. Huckestein, 13 years, 211 Evaline Street.  
 "Martha Washington," Margaret Allan, 11 years, 505 Wicklow Street.  
 "Minnehaha," Blanch Kelly, 16 years, 5205 Breedshill Street.  
 "Missouri," Ella Kates, 15 years, 5226 Kincaid Street.  
 "Moki," Laura McKibben, 5013½ Dearborn Street.  
 "Mrs. Bryan," Margaret Brophy, 13 years, 5304 Penn Avenue.

"Nancy Pierce," Ernestine Schaefer, 12 years, 5333 Dauphin Street.  
"Pocahontas," Iola A. Snyder, 313 Evaline Street.  
"Powhatan," Joseph Frackman, 13 years, 5341 Dauphin Street.  
"Red Rose," Alisha Birmingham, 14 years, 5161 Dearborn Street.  
"Ruth Rose," Tillie Reid, 15 years, 315 Mathilda Street.  
"Violet," Mary McCartney, 14 years, 423 Wicklow Street.

GRANT SCHOOL—Miss Murry, Teacher.

"Buttercup," Annie Friedland, 14 years, 1426 Fifth Avenue.  
"Chrysanthemum," Edith Edwards, 15 years, 1607 Ann Street.

HOLMES SCHOOL—Miss J. H. Hardie, Teacher.

"Goldenrod," Jessie Vivian, 13 years, 30 Wilmot Square.

HOLMES SCHOOL—Miss Hulme, Teacher.

"Bessie Anderson," Jennie Skene, 322 Brooks Street.  
"Beth," Regina Cushwa, 12 years, 3416 Ward Street.  
"Bunyan Emerson Waldo," William Wallace Rinehart, 13 years, 361 Meyran Avenue.  
"Klondike Bill," Lewis Frank, 12 years, corner Semple and Cable Streets.  
"Lorna," Jennie Stark, 14 years, 3310 Juliet Street.  
"Minnehaha," Clara L. Toudy, 16 years, 3316 Ward Street.  
"Nuf-ced," Frank Fellner, 14 years, 2 Wilmot Street.  
"Pet," William E. Scheibler, 13 years, Bouquet Street, near Sylvan Avenue.  
"Robin Hood," Martie Murphy, 14 years, Booth Street.  
"Thelma," Eleanor Elcessor, 12 years, 3410 Juliet Street.

HOMEWOOD SCHOOL—Miss C. E. Malick, Teacher.

"Polly Pepper," Jean Martin, 6821 Kelly Street.

HUMBOLDT SCHOOL—Miss M. E. Lauffer, Teacher.

"Celia Deidles," Will J. Cain, 14 years, 1827 Carson Street.  
"Evangeline," Annie Gross, 14 years, 1812 Sidney Street.  
"Helen Gould," Stella Olnhausen, 14 years, 2015 Sarah Street.  
"Lily of the Valley," Bertha Sweitzer, 14 years, 2211 Sarah Street.  
"Lizzie Collier," Edna Plank, 13 years, 1823 Sarah Street.  
"Maggie Mitchell," Katie Klinzing, 1911 Sidney Street.  
"Maud Muller," Margaret Evans, 12 years, East Arlington Avenue.  
"Military Willie," Louis Colteryahn, 2118 Sarah Street.  
"Rubie Royal," Ella Cotton, 16 years, 141 Nineteenth Street.  
"Sherlock Holmes," Clyde Stuart Dyer, 15 years, 2129 Sarah Street.  
"Teacher's Torment," Paul Reinecke, 13 years, 1813 Carson Street.  
"Wu Ting Fang," Harry Lissfelt, 12 years, 133 Twentieth Street.

LARIMER SCHOOL—Miss Lillian Lytle, Teacher.

"Phyllis Brook," Winnifred Whitmarsh, 16 years, 533 Turret Street.

LIBERTY SCHOOL—Miss Jeannette Eaton, Teacher.

"The Jabberwock," Justin G. Wade, 16 years, 322 Amber Street.

LIBERTY SCHOOL—Miss Elizabeth Neeper, Teacher.

"Walter Walcott," Sylvester Scovel, 6206 Sellers Street.

LUCKY SCHOOL No. 2—Miss E. Arbogast, Teacher.

"Alicia," Alice Reilly, 15 years, 15 Edith Street.

"Bonnie Prince Charles," Charles Reno, 15 years, 27 Oneida Street.

"Catherine Vernon," Annie T. Keenan, 15 years, 12 Hallock Street.

"Chief Black Hawk," Allan Digby, 14 years, 46 Oneida Street.

"David Harum," Harry E. Harbaugh, 16 years, 80 Oneida Street.

"Diana," Katie Gould, 14 years, 40 Oneida Street.

"Dido," Effie Graham, 14 years, 1316 Sycamore Street.

"Edgar Allen Poe," Willie Voegtly, 13 years, 6 Plymouth Street.

"Evangeline," Eva Cooper, 14 years, 36 Oneida Street.

"Harry Shaw," Harry Beardshaw, 13 years, 147 Meridian Street.

"Helen Hunt Jackson," Leoti Reno, 13 years, 39 Oneida Street.

"Jessica," Jessie Watt, 14 years, Clarence Street.

"John James Audubon," Bindley Reitz, 15 years, Oneida Street.

"Joseph Le Conte," Roy English, 14 years, 58 Augusta Street.

"Laughing Waters," Edna Digby, 13 years, 118 Meridian Street.

"Malvern Hill," Emma Hutchison, 14 years, 308 Oneida Street.

"Marion Irving," Mary Agnew, 16 years, Virginia Avenue.

"Mignon," Nettie Simon, 14 years, 30 Oneida Street.

"Nansen," Fred W. Underwood, 16 years, La Belle Street.

"Nerita Cordiola," Gladwin Coburn, 13 years, 140 Meridian Street.

"Nino Keller," Sibina Wonder, 16 years, 1217 Grandview Avenue.

"Prince Hal," Harry Brocker, 13 years, Republic Street.

"Rameses," Fred Hettling, 14 years, Plymouth Street.

"Robert Bonner," Nellie Wike, 16 years, 6 Sweetbriar Street.

"Rose Manning," Effie F. Gearing, 14 years, 19 Meridian Street.

"Vashti," Edna Franks, 16 years, 92 Oneida Street.

"Veronica," Margaret V. Dugan, 14 years, 23 Meridian Street.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL—Miss H. Bartels, Teacher.

"Nat Naturalist," John M. Anderson, 14 years, 2212 Center Avenue.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL No. 1—Miss M. Erskine, Teacher.

"Pocahontas," Harriet C. Scott, 15 years, Iowa Street.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL—Miss Philips, Teacher.

"Grace Dalton," Minnie Standley, 14 years, 3408 Mellwood Avenue.

"Have None," Elizabeth Edwards, corner Ridge and Thirty-third Streets.

"Little Rob," Robert T. Griffiths, 13 years, Dickson, near Thirty-third Street

MORSE SCHOOL—Miss MacVay, Teacher.

- "Estelle," Anna Yellig, 13 years, 14 Twenty-ninth Street.  
"Old Fashioned Girl," Katherine Roth, 14 years, 79 S. Twenty-third Street.  
"Rustic Maiden," Grace Vensel, 15 years, 2213 Sarah Street.

MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss M. E. Milholland, Teacher.

- "Alice Cary," Anna Doyle, 14 years, 50 Grace Street.  
"Andrew Field," Floyd Wingett, 15 years, 201 Grandview Avenue.  
"Charlie Orth," Robert Tucker, 14 years, 419 Jucunda Street.  
"Daisy Bell," Martha McDonough, 17 years, Mt. Lebanon.  
"David Harum," Harry Oakes, 15 years, 322 Sycamore Street.  
"Howard C. Bunner," E. A. Douglass, 15 years, 111 Stanwix Street.  
"Hopeful," Jessie McCoy, 13 years, 33 Grace Street.  
"Howard C. Brunner," E. A. Douglass, 15 years, 111 Stanwix Street.  
"Ishmail," Mary Heffernan, 15 years, Omaha Street.  
"James Monroe," Joseph Smith, 14 years, Fetterman P. O.  
"Jenny Lind," Florence V. Reynolds, 15 years, 9 Hall Street.  
"John Livingston," Miller Early, 14 years, 38 Cowan Street.  
"Josh Billings," J. Herbert Dickson, 15 years, 89 Natchez Street.  
"Longfellow," Minnie Heil, 14 years, 88 Grace Street.  
"Louisa M. Alcott," Elizabeth Bromley, 15 years, 196 Belonda Street.  
"Marion Berkeley," Margaret Hooton, 14 years, 108 Stanwix Street.  
"Thelma," Stella Bankel, 14 years, Cairo Street.  
"Whittier," Florence Young, 15 years, 118 Belonda Street.  
"William Jeryll," John Swinbank, 14 years, 42 Wyoming Street.

MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Reis, Teacher.

- "Abraham Lincoln," William Wolfram, 14 years, 21 Arion Street.  
"Alice Cary," Ida Hoffman, 13 years, 128 Sycamore Street.  
"Andrew Carnegie," Norman Tite, 13 years, Jennie Street, near No. 1 Boggs Avenue.  
"Benjamin Franklin," Frank H. Hare, 13 years, 172 Boggs Avenue.  
"Betsy Ross," Emma Adams, 12 years, 32 Merrimac Street.  
"Christ. Magee," A. Anderson, 14 years, Southern Avenue.  
"Columbia," Mabel I. Markle, 14 years, 228 Boggs Avenue.  
"Emory Smith," William Reid, 13 years, West Liberty.  
"Evangeline," Mary Lutz, 14 years, 41 Natchez Street.  
"George Washington," John Paisley, 219 Boggs Avenue.  
"Harriet Beecher Stowe," Clara Sterling, 14 years, 75 Boggs Avenue.  
"Hiawatha," Charles Flinn, 33 Natchez Street.  
"James A. Garfield," Otto J. Wolfram, 13 years, 97 Boggs Avenue.  
"John Hancock," Herman Stuckeman, 13 years, 22 Ruth Street.  
"Lilac," Nettie K. Liebelt, 14 years, 23 Bigham Street.  
"Linda," Minnie Geib, 14 years, 3 Boggs Avenue.  
"Martha Washington," Ella Haney, 14 years, Southern Avenue.  
"Mrs. C. L. Magee," Tillie U. Donahoe, 14 years, 221 Boggs Avenue.



"Nila," Violet I. Coward, 14 years, 41 Albert Street.  
"Theodore Roosevelt," Thurlow Hood, 13 years, 22 Prospect Street.  
"Ulysses S. Grant," Eugene Villee, 14 years, 224 Virginia Avenue.  
"Uncle Sam," Harry F. Spohn, 13 years, 56 Southern Avenue.  
"William J. Bryan," Bernard F. Kilroy, 13 years, Wilbert Street.  
"William McKinley," Harry E. McCandless, 14 years, 77 Grace Street.  
"Wm. Penn," William Fischer, 14 years, 56 Boggs Avenue.  
"Witch Winnie," Mary St. Peter, 15 years, 14 Gaskill Street.

O'HARA SCHOOL—Miss Emma Marshall, Teacher.

"Forget-me-not," Alice Berger, 15 years, 1611 Liberty Street.  
"Joseillo de Coria," Sadie Feig, 15 years, 2716 Penn Avenue.  
"Little Midget," Lottie Wellens, 14 years, 518 Aspen Street.  
"Little White Lily," Eva Wiseman, 14 years, 2633 Penn Avenue.  
"Rosebud," Flora Balmer, 12 years, 112 Twenty-fifth Street.  
"Violet," Anna Moran, 15 years, 2210 Penn Avenue.  
"Zaidee Martindale," Gertrude Regelman, 13 years, 2221 Penn Avenue.

PEABODY SCHOOL—Miss Georgia Storey, Teacher.

"Austin," Craig Kerr, 13 years, 5468 Kincaid Street.  
"Cleopatra," Ella Wallace, 15 years, 607 N. St. Clair Street.  
"Frederich G. Stoyer," Frederick Stoyer, 15 years, 5643 Harvard Street.  
"Kenesaw," Harry Armitage, 16 years, 216 N. Fairmont Avenue.  
"Lorna Doone," Georgia M. Splane, 15 years, 325 S. Highland Avenue.  
"Mutato Nomine," Alvin Hickman, 13 years, 5535 Colombo Street.  
"Oddy Cuddy," Ellen C. Demond, 13 years, corner Fairmount and Colombo.  
"Percy Vere," Harry Barbour, 14 years, 5622 Rural Avenue.  
"Peg the Rake," Margaret J. McCaig, 15 years, 5627 Kirkwood Street.  
"Ramona," Marie Emerson Webb, 14 years, 518 Euclid Avenue.

PEEBLES SCHOOL—Miss Kate B. Welfer, Teacher.

"Priscilla Priggs," Bella Abercrombie, Girard Avenue.

SOUTH SCHOOL—Miss F. C. McQuiston, Teacher.

"Black Rabbit," Max Drob, 14 years, 61 Tunnel Street.  
"G. A. Henty," Paul M. Feldstein, 15 years, 1504 Forbes Street.  
"Hope," Mary Patterson, 16 years, 1016 Locust Street.  
"Mark Twain," Charles Morris, 15 years, Ingram, Pa.  
"Martha Washington," Alma Shinn, 2 N. Pride Street.  
"Mary, Queen of Scots," Nellie Teplitz, 14 years, 1206 Clark Street.  
"Rose," Julia Jones, 15 years, 50 Reed Street.  
"Salonica," Abram Canter, 15 years, 1709 Fifth Avenue.  
"Sir Rats," David Wilkofsky, 1311 Franklin Street.  
"Toby Tyler," Sam Marcus, 14 years, 1607 Fifth Avenue.  
"Victoria," Pauline Levi, 14 years, 17 Chestnut Street.  
"William Harrison," Nathan Canter, 14 years, 1709 Fifth Avenue.

STERRETT SCHOOL—Miss McMillen, Teacher.

- "Charles Swan," Frank Neudorfer, 13 years, Kirtland Street.  
"Dixie," Rollin McConnell, 14 years, Lange and Willard Streets.  
"Edmonia Underwood," Edith Price, 15 years, 6442 Marchand Street.  
"Governor Roosevelt," Raymond Keil, 14 years, 316 Fifth Avenue.  
"Jack Brereton," Rachel F. Denniston, 14 years, 428 Denniston Avenue.  
"Janice Meredith," Mary S. Hitchcock, 16 years, 305 S. Lang Avenue.  
"Jocelyn," Sarah McDonald, 14 years, 210 Braddock Avenue.  
"John Lennox," William B. Hetzel, 13 years, corner Homewood and Mead Street.  
"Juanita," Alta V. Lee, 14 years, 305 Elysian Avenue.  
"Lin McLean," Harold Foster, 6800 Simen Avenue.  
"Major John Andre," Elizabeth McKennan Freeman, 15 years, Lexington Avenue.  
"Mary Carlisle," Bessie Booth, 16 years, 612 Dallas Avenue.  
"Muerlin," Joseph Imhoff, 15 years, 6805 Penn Avenue.  
"Ned Hearne," Allan Dickie, 14 years, 6353 Aurelia Street.  
"Norman Holt," Albert Keenan, 15 years, East End Avenue.  
"Phyllis," Mary Porter Everson, 15 years, 200 Homewood Avenue.  
"Ralph Donald," Cyril Keating, 15 years, 6716 Simen Avenue.  
"Sir Frederick Mobray," Florence Chaffey, 14 years, 56 Hastings Street.  
"Squire Meredith," Margaret Doane, 13 years, 7308 Kelly Street.  
"Tibbie Drinker," Janie Chapman, 14 years, 13 Brushton Avenue.  
"William McKinley," Robert McKnight, 16 years, Dallas Avenue.

THAD. STEVENS SCHOOL—Miss Ida M. Garbart, Teacher.

- "Dorothy Drew," Mildred Miller, 13 years, 139 Steuben Street.  
"Grizel," Elizabeth Hartman, 14 years, 195 Main Street.  
"Joshua K. Push," Harold McCready, 15 years, 3 Warden Street.  
"Little Dorrit," Ethel Bare, 13 years, 197 Warren Street.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD SCHOOL—Miss Gilmore, Teacher.

- "J. C. Gordon," Lawrence Martin, 13 years, California Avenue.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Graham, Teacher.

- "Clara Gottschall," Clara Gottschall, 12 years, 4122 Foster Street.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss R. J. Murdoch, Teacher.

- "Blanche," Blanche Edith Goff, 13 years, 389 Fortieth Street.  
"Summer Rankin," Wilbert Schade, 15 years, 295 Main Street.

WOOLSLAIR SCHOOL—Miss Pickhardt, Teacher.

- "Thistle Dew," Emma Juergins, 13 years, 4622 Liberty Avenue.

STEP THIRTEEN:

BELLEFIELD SCHOOL—Miss Hill, Teacher.

- "Daisy," Dora M. Engstrom, 14 years, 3721 Bouquet Street.  
"Forget-me-not," Dora H. Ball, 15 years, 12 Utica Place.

"Forget-me-not," Sadie Treelisky, 12 years, Joncaire and St. Pierre.  
"Joe Pokes," Arnold A. Staley, 15 years, 513 Neville Street.  
"John Clark," Albert A. Bialas, Clyde Street Extension.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL—Miss Anna Roessler, Teacher.

"Agnes Kier," Aline Fisher, 15 years, Mt. Oliver P. O.  
"Dick Wall," Howard Parker, 12 years, 101 Ninth Street.  
"Edna Pearl," Gertrude Fisher, 14 years, Mt. Oliver P. O.  
"Harve Schaub," Walter Hampe, 15 years, 331 Orchard Street, Knoxville.  
"Henry Jackson," Fred Myers, 14 years, 2 Seventeenth Street.  
"Lotus," Grace Miller, 12 years, 57 S. Thirteenth Street.  
"Magnolia," Clara Kunzler, 14 years, 153 S. Fifteenth Street.  
"Mr. Johnson," Willie Laughlin, 14 years, 1321 Bingham Street.  
"Richard Carvel," Howard Miller, 15 years, Carrick P. O.  
"Simon Kenton, Jr.," C. A. Holmes Schroth, 12 years, 98 Fourteenth Street.  
"Thurma Shall," Edna M. Reefer, 14 years, 11 Thirteenth Street.

BRUSHTON SCHOOL—Miss Rosetta Conover, Teacher.

"Bee Dee," Beatrice Davis, 13 years, 7926 Maderia Street.  
"Hermia," Lillie D. Shorts, 13 years, Singer Street.

FORBES SCHOOL—Miss Anna Weis, Teacher.

"A. B. Ginner," Mary Tries, 14 years, 36 Vine Street.  
"A. Daisy," Alma Margaret Lord, 14 years, 1733 Fifth Avenue.  
"A Philanthropist," Melvin B. Reist, 14 years, 2316 Centre Avenue.  
"Bill Nye," Clara Harriet Lord, 15 years, 1733 Fifth Avenue.  
"Busy Bee," Wilma Goldman, 12 years, 2020 Fifth Avenue.  
"Fredarika," Freda Silverman, 1229 Fifth Avenue.  
"James Oglethorpe," Fred Sudekum, 14 years, 1637 Tustin Street.  
"Mark Twain," Fred Munroe, 13 years, 21 Vine Street.  
"Observer," Florence McManus, 14 years, 1048 Fifth Avenue.  
"Poor Richard," Harold Swallow, 12 years, 2014 Forbes Street.  
"Quiet Observer," Walter E. Smith, 13 years, 1614 Fifth Avenue.  
"The Yankee Girl," Emma Reed, 13 years, 1711 Tustin Street.  
"Wide Awake," Helen Beatrice Bryce, 15 years, 138 Washington Street.  
"Wm. McKinley," William Davis, 13 years, 1721 Bluff Street.  
"William Penn," Clarence L. Toerge, 14 years, 1723 Bluff Street.  
"Young Student," Celia Klibansky, 12 years, 1207 Locust Street.

FULTON SCHOOL—Miss B. English, Teacher.

"Isabella," Georgia Cooke, 15 years, 709 N. St. Clair Street.  
"Millicent Leigh," Bessie Harper, 13 years, corner Bryant and Euclid.

FULTON SCHOOL—Miss Jillson, Teacher.

"Vesuvius Pompeii," Charles Howard, 15 years, 2 Bossart Street.



FULTON SCHOOL—Miss L. Saint, Teacher.

- "Alex. Taylor," Edwin Ebberts, 10 years, 6023 Bond Street.  
"Eaglet," Harold C. Gould, 12 years, 833 Farragut Street.  
"General U. S. Grant," Harry Succop, 1104 Euclid Avenue.  
"John Duff," George Edgar Johnston, 13 years, 3 Jackson Street.  
"Mysie," Dorothy List, 10 years, 16 Alpha Terrace.  
"Nelmarner," Nellie Hittner, 13 years, 922 Chislett Street.  
"Oscar," Oscar Dick, 12 years, 6 Jackson Street.  
"Red Eagle," Oscar L. M. Knight, 12 years, 5538 Stanton Avenue.  
"Sol Smith," James B. Armstrong, Jr., 13 years, 6029 Stanton Avenue.  
"Virginia Foster," Florence Stevenson, 14 years, 807 Nelson Street.

GARFIELD SCHOOL—Miss E. C. Atkinson, Teacher.

- "Bird of Paradise," Bertha Billingham, 12 years, 509 Wicklow Street.  
"Blue Bird," Katie McGreevy, 13 years, 502 Fannel Street.  
"Canary," Edith Smith, 11 years, 5142 Dearborn Street.  
"Crow," Jesse Johnson, 14 years, 217 Rebecca Street.  
"Cuckoo," Anna M. Reid, 315 Mathilda Street.  
"Curlew," Emma Veit, 12 years, 5015 Kincaid Street.  
"Eagle," Howard McKee, 14 years, Schenley Avenue.  
"Falcon," Jennie Clark, 14 years, 5224 Breedshill Street.  
"Flamingo," Katharine Dilleuth, 13 years, 409 Wicklow Street.  
"Grosbeak," Ada McBride, 11 years, 5166 Margaretta Street.  
"Hawk," Alex. Brown, 13 years, 5025 Rosetta Street.  
"Heron," Florence MacDade, 12 years, 5456 Kincaid Street.  
"Humming Bird," Hazel Smith, 9 years, 5142 Dearborn Street.  
"Jackdaw," William McWilliams, 11 years, 114 Atlantic Avenue.  
"Martin Bird," Ralph Davis, 12 years, 5225 Breedshill Street.  
"Nightingale," Emma Schremp, 10 years, Vista Street.  
"Owl," Garnet Witt, 13 years, 5443 Penn Avenue.  
"Parrot," William Hagmaier, 13 years, 5133 Dauphin Street.  
"Penguin," Henrietta Schlegel, 12 years, 4915 Penn Avenue.  
"Pigeon," Gertrude Mitchell, 12 years, 304 N. Mathilda Street.  
"Red Bird," Mary Phillips, 13 years, corner Dauphin and Evaline Streets.  
"Robin," Elsie Reese, 10 years, 5345 Dauphin Street.  
"Shrike," Charlotta Morgan, 12 years, 213 N. Rebecca Street.  
"The Sparrow," Jean Goodman, 13 years, 317 N. Rebecca Street.  
"Stork," James McKee, 12 years, Schenley Avenue.  
"Swallow," Helen Smith, 15 years, 5160 Kincaid Street.  
"Teal," Hannah Bjorson, 14 years, 307 N. Rebecca Street.  
"Woodpecker," William Taylor, 13 years, 5151 Kincaid Street.  
"Wren," Jane Williams, 13 years, 5161 Breedshill Street.

GARFIELD SCHOOL—Miss Neeper, Teacher.

- "Abraham Lincoln," Clarence Reese, 12 years, Dauphin Street.  
"Blue Bell," Lawrence McAndrews, 12 years, 4926 Jordan Alley.  
"Blue-eyed Beauty," Grace Harlan, 12 years, 5173 Kincaid Street.

"Curly Locks," Margaret Fitzgerald, 13 years, 5213 Dauphin Street.  
 "Forget-me-not," Beatrice Mellors, 14 years, 112 S. Evaline Street.  
 "Green Leaf," Eva Duckette, 13 years, 4919 Penn Avenue.  
 "Light," Mamie Lamp, 12 years, 5131 Penn Avenue.  
 "Major Dick," Wilbert Shaeffer, 12 years, 5151 Kincaid Street.  
 "Minnehaha," Alice Dorfshaffer, Winebiddle Avenue and Jordan Alley.  
 "Morton Frackman," Morton Frackman, 12 years, 5341 Dauphin Street.  
 "Nightingale," Edna Schlegel, 11 years, 4915 Penn Avenue.  
 "Paulina Humpback," Paul Futt, 15 years, 5174 Dauphin Street.  
 "Pineapple," Emma Tullis, 13 years, 421 N. Rebecca Street.  
 "Porter," John Nelson, 206 Winebiddle Avenue.  
 "Rex," Gertrude Melaney, 15 years, 5357 Dauphin Street.  
 "Rosebud," Bertha Melaney, 13 years, 5357 Dauphin Street.  
 "Rosebud," Lena Raper, 12 years, 5335 Dauphin Street.  
 "Stewart," Blanche Brown, 15 years, 5181 Dauphin Street.  
 "Sweet Clover," Edna Marks," 12 years, 5122 Dearborn Street.  
 "Thomas Jefferson," Kenneth Banks, 11 years, 5433 Kincaid Street.  
 "Two Arrows," James D. Orr, 11 years, 5356 Breedshill Street.

#### GRANT SCHOOL—Miss Treffinger, Teacher.

"Annie Lasses," Maurice E. Durning, 15 years, 1612 Centre Avenue.  
 "Blanche," Mary Schuster, 14 years, 504 Lacock Street.  
 "Blancy Blacky," Katie Williams, 15 years, 1112 Bedford Avenue.  
 "Captain Harry," Harry Watterson, 18 years, 427 Third Avenue.  
 "Carnegie," Dave Left, 15 years, 5 Hazel Street.  
 "Carnegie Andrew," Joseph Sassano, 16 years, 2 Central Court.  
 "Cinderella," Mary Fineberg, 14 years, 61 Chatham Street.  
 "Clare," Clarence Richards, 13 years, 23 Junilla Street.  
 "Dora Strawberry," Clara Marcus, 14 years, 1607 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Edward Small," Allene Heilman, 15 years, 1111 Penn Avenue.  
 "Eleanor," Bessie McKinley, 14 years, 927 Bedford Avenue.  
 "Evangeline," Elizabeth J. Daub, 16 years, Steuben Avenue.  
 "Fannie Hockenberry," Lizzie Kosminsky, 14 years, 801 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Grace Darling," Claire Perry, 14 years, 2023 Penn Avenue.  
 "Iky Levinsky," Edward Breman, 14 years, 17 Congress Street.  
 "James Madison," George Succop, 15 years, 1860 Centre Avenue.  
 "John Bull," Miller Fisher, 13 years, 55 Elm Street.  
 "John Peal," Fred Booth, 14 years, 1313 Webster Street.  
 "King Alfonso," Mary Rosenfield, 15 years, 92 Elm Street.  
 "Kingsley," William Lapidus, 13 years, 1032 Gibbon Street.  
 "Knickerbocker," Abie Harris, 14 years, 108 Washington Street.  
 "Kruger," Edwin Succop, 15 years, 1860 Centre Avenue.  
 "Louisa," Annie Abrams, 14 years, 15 Our Alley.  
 "Li Hung Chang," Max Pearlstein, 13 years, 9 Townsend Street.  
 "Lilly," Clara Greenberger, 13 years, 1542 Webster Avenue.  
 "Sis Hopkins," Agnes Hepner, 814 Watson Street.  
 "Mark Hanna," Aaron Horvitz, 12 years, 1718 Locust Street.  
 "Mark Twain," Blaney Stevenson, 12 years, 1003 Wylie Avenue.

"Mary Ann," Andrew Boyle, 13 years, 1415 Wylie Avenue.  
 "Mary Jane," Sallie Kamens, 14 years, 12 Federal Street.  
 "Merrian," Lena Garfinkel, 16 years, 54 Pride Street.  
 "Miss Rosebud," Charlotte Frey, 330 Diamond Street.  
 "Pete Hampton," Lawrence Schrott, 15 years, 7618 Mulford Avenue.  
 "Pres. Ruffy," Edward Finkelhor, 15 years, 151 Elm Street.  
 "Rain-in-the-face," Harry A. Renick, 13 years, 142 Elm Street.  
 "Red Rock," Rose Roth, 15 years, 18 Federal Street.  
 "Sir Henry," Mannie Stein, 14 years, 1101 Bluff Street.  
 "Timmy Tough," Alfred Cohen, 13 years, 59 Chatham Street.  
 "Tobias Wormwood," Louis J. Gauzza, 16 years, 10 Montour Way.  
 "Virginia Dare," Maud Heckler, 13 years, Grant School Yard.  
 "Willie Wataboy," Thomas Packer, 15 years, 1903 Fifth Avenue.  
 "Wu Ting Fang," Saul Finkelhor, 12 years, 151 Elm Street.

#### HILAND SCHOOL—Miss Belle Hanlon, Teacher.

"James-Fitz-James," Matthew McClure, 11 years, 5706 Broad Street.

#### HOLMES SCHOOL—Miss Hardie, Teacher.

"Bessie Bramble," Hazel Shannon, 13 years, 3237 Wilmot Street.  
 "Jane Grey," Annie Crawford, 13 years, 3321 Juliet Street.  
 "Molly Pitcher," Launa Tilton, 14 years, 3824 Bates Street, Oakland.

#### HOWARD SCHOOL—Miss A. Holman, Teacher.

"Oom Paul Kruger," Raymond Parrish, 14 years, 411 Pearl Street.

#### HUMBOLDT SCHOOL—Miss Haugh, Teacher.

"Uncas," Walter Gray, 13 years, 2014 Carson Street.  
 "Vivian," Bessie Drum, 11 years, 59 Twenty-second Street.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL—Miss L. Butler, Teacher.

"Rosetta," Etta Ross, 13 years, 6 Point View Avenue.

#### LUCKEY SCHOOL—Miss McClurg, Teacher.

"Amabel," Katie Echement, 14 years, Rutledge Street.  
 "Anthony Wayne," Elva Lippincott, 14 years, 166 Plymouth Street.  
 "Benjamin West," George Donaher, 13 years, Augusta Street.  
 "Betsy Ross," Alice Smith, 15 years, 72 Oneida Street.  
 "Bismarck," Karl Braun, 14 years, 136 Plymouth Street.  
 "Black Douglas," Laura Golden, 14 years, 1 Olympia Street.  
 "Bluebell," Elizabeth Houston, 14 years, Augusta Street.  
 "Bonnie Brier Bush," Ina Ford, 15 years, 132 Plymouth Street.  
 "Charlie Ross," Clyde Henning, 14 years, 1317 Virginia Avenue.  
 "Eleanor Dare," Essie Diskin, 14 years, 58 Plymouth Street.  
 "Eric Karlem," Claire Markle, 1400 Sycamore Street.  
 "Fanny Fern," Rea Reno, 13 years, Oneida Street.  
 "George Artz," George Gartz, 11 years, corner Republic and Rutledge Streets.

"Lex," Helen Flannery, 15 years, 1603 Grandview Avenue.  
 "Louis Philippe," Louis Schmidt, 13 years, Republic Street.  
 "Mae Elliott," Tracy Gallagher, 14 years, 32 Sweetbriar Street.  
 "Majojr Scipio," Edwin Elliott, 13 years, 137 Meridian Street.  
 "Molly Pitcher," Margaret Henning, 12 years, 158 Meridian Street.  
 "Mother Goose," Pearl Greenwood, 12 years, 1 Edith Street.  
 "Myra Sort," Mary Rosst, 13 years, Fingal Street.  
 "Perdita Glyndon," Frances Markle, 12 years, 1400 Sycamore Street.  
 "Powhatan," John Barclay, 13 years, 142 Meridian Street.  
 "Pythagoras," William Reno, 13 years, 138 Meridian Street.  
 "Redwater," Rory Reitz, 13 years, Oneida and Piermont Streets.  
 "Rip Van Winkle," William Lehm, 13 years, Seward Street.  
 "Ramona," Eva Henderson, 12 years, Oneida Street.  
 "Silent Composer," Anna Gearing, 14 years, 22 Oneida Street.  
 "Thistle," Myrtle Gillespie, 13 years, 18 Meridian Street.  
 "Torfrida," Anna Hager, 12 years, Shaler Street.  
 "Wilhelm," William Gartz, 12 years, Republic Street.

LUCKEY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nannie E. Benn, Teacher.

"Artemus Ward," Harry Thompson, 13 years, 210 Castor Street.  
 "Fanny Fern," Anna Muriel Aston, 12 years, Woodville Avenue.  
 "George Elliott," Bella Roberts, 13 years, 245 Castor Street.  
 "Julia Magruder," Margaret Wolstoncroft, 13 years, 350 Junius Street.  
 "Mary Johnson," Edith Smith, 11 years, Wyola Street.  
 "Ruth Ashmore," Elizabeth Fairfax, 14 years, 66 Warden Street.

McCANDLESS SCHOOL—Miss Nellie Fox, Teacher.

"Luke North," Myer Harrison, 12 years, 5116½ Butler Street.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL—Miss Eva Dolan, Teacher.

"Dorothy," Lizzie Holmes, 12 years, rear 431 Thirty-third Street.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL—Miss Bradley, Teacher.

"Kismet," Abram Hall, 15 years, 829 East Herron Avenue.

"Rawthorne," William Parr, 15 years, 3366 Madison Avenue.

MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL—Miss Ella Conlin, Teacher.

"Billy Wildflower," Orville Young, 15 years, 6649 Butler Street.  
 "Juliet Sampson," Evelyn Hamilton, 12 years, Butler Street Extension.  
 "Mabel Ribault," Olive Roop, 14 years, 1804 Marietta Street.  
 "Marion Stewart," Katie Pringle, 14 years, Morningside Avenue.  
 "Martha Winthrop," Cora Gatewood, 13 years, 6600 Butler Street.  
 "Tempe Wick," Mae Sloan, 14 years, 496 Morningside Avenue.

MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Mary Miller, Teacher.

"Alice Browning," Sadie Ward, 13 years, 251 Boggs Avenue.

"Alice Cary," Myra Jones, 14 years, 50 Southern Avenue.

"Andrew Jackson," Hugh Smythe, 14 years, 9 Belonda Street.

"Betsie Ross," Katie Gallagher, 14 years, 3 Morton Avenue.  
 "Bill Nye," Chester Huber, 13 years, 23 Shiloh Street.  
 "Diana," Anna Miller, 13 years, 145 Boggs Avenue.  
 "Dorothy Manners," Margaret McKelvie, 15 years, 214 Bigham Street.  
 "Gen. Wolfe," Arthur Race, 14 years, Gray Street.  
 "James A. Garfield," Clark Rolins, 13 years, Omaha Street.  
 "John Adams," Roy Thompson, 14 years, 92 Kearsarge Street.  
 "John Davis," Fred Newcomb, 15 years, 20 Natchez Street.  
 "Barbara Frietchie," Alice Cappe, 15 years, 208 Boggs Avenue.  
 "John Williams," William Jackson, 121 Belonda Street.  
 "King George," Ralph Smith, 14 years, Dilworth Street.  
 "Mary Lamb," Nannie Ebbert, 13 years, 174 Boggs Avenue.  
 "Queen Anne," Lida Shaler, 14 years, 31 Bertha Street.  
 "Queen Elizabeth," Celia Hardiman, 15 years, 79 Grace Street.  
 "Queen Victoria," Ida Humphrey, 13 years, 5 Witworth Street.  
 "Thomas Jefferson," Harry Poke, 63 Boggs Avenue.  
 "Victory," Ada Zulauf, 13 years, 21 Albert Street.

MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Irene E. Diesher, Teacher.

"Beethoven," May I. Bowman, 12 years, 14 Bertha Street.  
 "Buttercup," Amelia Ritter, 15 years, 30 Prospect Street.  
 "R. M. Cargo," J. Mitchell, 13 years, 324 Sycamore Street.  
 "J. A. Garfield," James Edgar Martin, 12 years, 228 Sycamore Street.  
 "David Copperfield," George Lang, 12 years, Fetterman, Pa.  
 "Dr. Holland," Marguerite Ogle Kelly, 47 Natchez Street.  
 "Gen. U. S. Grant," Gordon Burnside, 14 years, 157 Belonda Street.  
 "George Dewey," Howard Fitz, 59 La Belle Street.  
 "Helen Livingston," Grace Hawk, 12 years, 64 Wyoming Street.  
 "Jackanapps," Rosemond Davis, 12 years, 73 Grace Street.  
 "Jennie H. Murray, Mattie Miles, 14 years, 84 Grace Street.  
 "Lincoln," Sadie Jones, 14 years, 9 Albert Street.  
 "Longfellow," Lee Thomas, 13 years, 61 Wyoming Street.  
 "Martha Washington," Gertrude Schroth, 11 years, Wilbert Street.  
 "Mayflower," Fred Sommatzsch, 12 years, Smith's Way.  
 "McKean County," Harry R. Peck, 12 years, 26 Bertha Street.  
 "Pennsylvania," Mamie Harvey, 13 years, 131 Sycamore Street.  
 "Pocahontas," Laura Barrett, 13 years, 25 Grace Street.  
 "Susan Coolidge," Anna K. Clouse, 202 Bigham Street.  
 "Tecumseh," Joseph E. Lewis, 14 years, 161 Ulysses Street.  
 "Vasco da Gama," Edward Zur Horst, 54 Stanwix Street.  
 "Venus," Gertrude St. Peter, 13 years, 14 Gaskill Street.  
 "Wm. McKinley," Julius Dietrich, 13 years, 22 Southern Avenue.

NORTH SCHOOL—Miss Ida M. Lindsey, Teacher.

"Featherfoot," Gertrude Durst, 13 years, McKees Rocks, Pa.  
 "Speranza," Anna M. Burgoyne, 13 years, Verona, Pa.

OSCEOLA SCHOOL—Miss Slocum, Teacher.

"Mercury," Isaac M. Goldsmith, 233 S. Highland Avenue.



PEABODY SCHOOL—Miss Belle Hanlon, Teacher.

- "Apple Pie," Irvin Munn, 15 years, 5901 Broad Street.  
"Bluebell," Clara E. Crawford, 16 years, Rippey Street.  
"Christopher Columbus," George P. Fulton, 201 N. Fairmont Street.  
"Dolly Bat," Olive Sugden, 14 years, 425 Fairmont Street.  
"Forget-me-not," S. Beatrice Writt, 15 years, corner Penn Avenue and Station Street.  
"George Washington," John Bingham, 14 years, 22 Alpha Terrace, Beatty Street.  
"Gold Elsie," Reba Smith, 12 years, 6119 Hoeveler Street.  
"Hiawatha," Marion Vandervort, 13 years, 5476 Penn Avenue.  
"Jim Punkinhusker," Walter Patterson, 14 years, 341 Princeton Place.  
"Julius Caesar," Joseph Fisher, 14 years, 419 Euclid Avenue.  
"John Custard," Charles Soost, 15 years, 509 Collins Avenue.  
"Marjorie Gray," Gertrude Welty, 12 years, 611 Collins Avenue.  
"Melba," Eleanor Balph, 12 years, 6019 Rodman Street.  
"Musa Percia," Eva Doyle, 15 years, 6108 Broad Street.  
"Mutual Friend," Carrie Bemett, 15 years, 5708 Rural Street.  
"O. Phyddlestix," Edna L. Gibson, 15 years, 422 St. Clair Street.  
"Peter Wrinkles," Lyle Munnis, 14 years, 318 Princeton Place.  
"Phroso," Hettie Leopold, 14 years, 357 Princeton Place.  
"Polly Rose," Roberta Ward, 13 years, 617 Collins Avenue.  
"Posey Flowers," Ethel Ayres, 15 years, 5710 Broad Street.  
"Limpfoot Harris," Robert Dickey, 13 years, 5902 Rippey Street.  
"Saur Kraut," Ferdinand Bruning, 14 years, 5613 Rural Avenue.  
"Sygnolia Bon-Bons," Lucy Williams, 13 years, 6006 Beitler Street.  
"Vivien," Margaret McConnell, 14 years, 5643 Penn Avenue.  
"Weary Willie," S. Donaldson Webb, 13 years, 518 N. Euclid Avenue.  
"Young Hopeful," Mary Pews, 14 years, 6010 Kirkwood Street.

PEABODY SCHOOL—Miss Johnston, Teacher.

- "Belle Blue," Flora Wood, 13 years, 5817 Penn Avenue.  
"Camilla Valentine," Anna Conrad, 15 years, 6011 Kirkwood Street.  
"Daisy Sunflower," Mary Minikins, 13 years, 84 Frankstown Avenue.  
"Dolores Lorne," Mabel Loucks, 14 years, 5713 Harvard Street.  
"Dora Lockery," Ethel Householder, 13 years, 5441 Broad Street.  
"Dottie Dimple," Emma Scharf, 12 years, 6021 Harvard Street.  
"Edith Reed," Corinne Swisher, 12 years, 636 Collins Avenue.  
"Elsie Dinsmore," Elizabeth McKee, 13 years, 6023 Station Street.  
"Frank Martin," Edward Smith, 12 years, Margaretta Street.  
"Huck Finn," Willie Knotts, 13 years, 520 Mellon Street.  
"James Pierce," Robert Frazer, 11 years, 5820 Rippey Street.  
"John Collins," Arthur Nickel, 12 years, 3 Culver Street.  
"John Myers," Harry Walker, 12 years, 200 Larimer Avenue.  
"Lady Lurgan," Sue Sharrer, 12 years, 5508 Hays Street.  
"Linn C. Doyle," Howard Ransom, 13 years, 122 Larimer Avenue.  
"Louise Greendale," Gertrude Sharrer, 13 years, 5508 Hays Street.

"Marie Ludwick," Ethel Price, 14 years, 5701 Rural Avenue.  
 "Mary Addison," Gertrude Morris, 14 years, 540 Sheridan Avenue.  
 "Mary Greene," Sarah Manchester, 14 years, 24 Boreland Street.  
 "Nina Leicester," Jennie Warmcastle, 13 years, corner N. Highland and Rural Avenues.  
 "Paul Revere," Thomas McClure, 13 years, 5706 Broad Street.  
 "Pearl Radcliffe," Fannie Warmcastle, 14 years, N. Highland and Rural Avenues.  
 "Pocahontas," Dorathea Behrenberg, 13 years, 5707 Hays Street.  
 "Polly Gray," Cora Roy, 15 years, 127 Frankstown Avenue.  
 "Polly Winthrop," Ruth Gleazen, 13 years, 423 St. Clair Street.  
 "Roscoe Moore," Claude H. Van Ormer, 12 years, 5932 Harvard Street.  
 "Sally Cinderbank," Luella Jayme, 14 years, 42 N. Fairmont Avenue.  
 "The Flamingo," Norman Finegold, 14 years, 527 N. Negley Avenue.  
 "Wilbur Leak," Oliver H. Sparks, 16 years, 527 Collins Avenue.

PEEBLES SCHOOL—Miss Sadie McCutcheon, Teacher.

"Ichadore Van Dien," Myrtle Helgoth, 12 years, 301 Winston Street.

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL—Miss McHattie, Teacher.

"Eleanor Le Garde," Doris Lafferty, 253 Shady Avenue.  
 "Jessie Carlton," Louise K. Lafferty, 12 years, 253 Shady Avenue.  
 "Jim Key (Not the horse)," Sara Scovel, 12 years, 6206 Sellers Street.  
 "Marion Gillespy," Evelyn M. Hanna, 13 years, 249 Emerson Street.  
 "Nedawi," Kate Keith, 12 years, 6421 Kentucky Avenue.

SOUTH SCHOOL—Miss L. V. Alter, Teacher.

"Amanda M. Douglas," Lena Rosecrans, 12 years, 53 Chatham Street.  
 "Barbara Frietchie," Wilomet B. Pyle, 14 years, 233 Dinwiddie Street.  
 "Ernst Ingersoll," Mary Hayden, 15 years, 5 Pride Street.  
 "Frances Hodgson Burnett," Dora Friedman, 12 years, 1012 Locust Street.  
 "George Elliot," Margaret Gunn, 12 years, 808 Watson Street.  
 "Gladys Hawthorne," Mary Dean, 15 years, 427 Third Avenue.  
 "Louisa M. Alcott," Sarah Levy, 13 years, 1325 Pasture Street.  
 "Mary Mitford Russell," Mary M. Fahey, 14 years, 28 Boyd Street.  
 "Mrs. Whitney," Annie Franks, 16 years, 1505 Our Alley.  
 "Phoebe Cary," George Dickson, 11 years, 14 Blackhawk Street.  
 "Robert Burns," Robert Miller, 13 years, 1325 Locust Street.  
 "Rosebud," Ethel Edlis, 15 years, 820 Wylie Avenue.  
 "Schiller," Lena Moskovitz, 13 years, 74 Crawford Street.  
 "Shakespeare," Mike Morman, 15 years, 1807 Centre Avenue.  
 "Sydney Smith," Myron C. Jennings, 16 years, 520 Second Avenue.  
 "Theodore Roosevelt," Frank Kuhn, 16 years, 525 Second Avenue.  
 "Uitelle Lisle," Josephine Shafer, 15 years, 6 Grant Street.  
 "Victor Hugo," Carrie Handmacher, 14 years, 98 Crawford Street.  
 "Violante Selwyn," May E. Courson, 15 years, 407 First Avenue.  
 "William Wordsworth," Katie Walters, 14 years.

STERRETT SCHOOL—Miss Margaret McQuiston, Teacher.

- "Albert Ray Secant," Benjamin C. Detchon, 12 years, 7231 Meade Street.  
"Anna Diantha," Gertrude Gooding, 13 years, Meade Street.  
"Ann Hutchinson," Elvia R. Deitrich, 13 years, 6717 Reynolds Street.  
"Audubon," Edward Lloyd, 12 years, Edgewood Park.  
"Ben Hur," Joseph Blackburn, 12 years, 205 Lexington Avenue.  
"Bessie Brandy," Lulu A. Fulham, 13 years, East End Avenue.  
"Clara Sosyondon't," Anna Miller, 14 years, 6735 Reynolds Street.  
"Deerfoot," Alexander Fleming, 14 years, 617 East End Avenue.  
"Dora Spencer," Carrie Marshall, 15 years, Hastings Street.  
"Dorothy R. Castle," Clarissa E. Macfarlane, 13 years, 7137 Penn Avenue.  
"Duchess," K. von Senden, 15 years, Juniata Street.  
"Happy Jack," Naomi G. White, 15 years, Reynolds and Homewood Avenues.  
"Harvey Walker," Elmer Roberts, 15 years, corner Peebles and Lyman Streets.  
"James Wilson," C. Dudley Armstrong, 12 years, 300 Lexington Avenue.  
"John Marmaduke," Harry C. Bell, 11 years, 6830 McPherson Street.  
"John Roberts," Ira Marshall, 13 years, Hastings Street.  
"Lawrie," Willa E. Littell, 14 years, corner Peebles and Abbott streets.  
"Lillian Bell," Lillian Fleming, 15 years, 617 East End Avenue.  
"Lygia," Florence E. Schmidt, 14 years, 7105 Penn Avenue.  
"Malcolm Taylor," Glen M. Keeble, 13 years, 7042 Reynolds Street.  
"March Hare," James Reniers, 14 years, Homewood Avenue.  
"Lady Rosamond," Florence Brown, 13 years, Shady Avenue, near Hastings Street.  
"Margaret Marten," Etta Houston, 14 years, 208 Lang Avenue.  
"Marietta," Sallie Deem, 13 years, 7619 Waverly Street.  
"Mark Brown," Robert H. John, 14 years, Elysian Street.  
"Maud Muller," Laura Bennett, 13 years, Penn Avenue, near Lang.  
"Mercia," Mary Hester Oliver, 13 years, 7212 Thomas Street.  
"M'liss," Bessie Roberts, 15 years, Laketon Avenue, Wilkinsburg.  
"Pauline," Winifred S. Armstrong, 14 years, 214 Lang Avenue.  
"Purviance," Helen Bredin, 13 years, 314 Fifth Avenue Extension.  
"Rastus," Harry Hannen, 14 years, 317 East End Avenue.  
"Red," H. C. Reynolds, 14 years, 6902 Hamilton Avenue.  
"Saracinesca," Anna Skiles, 15 years, Hastings and Fair Oaks Streets.  
"Sarah Crewe," Anna Winter, 13 years, 5716 Eva Street.  
"Stephen Decatur," Boyd von Senden, 12 years, 336 Juniata Street.  
"Thomas Carlisle," Olvin Bulger, 15 years, 100 Waverly Avenue.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Ella H. Connelly, Teacher.

- "Alaric Gould," W. Walter Noble, 12 years, 224 Forty-third Street.  
"Betsy Ross," Emma Lewis, 12 years, 291 Forty-fourth Street.  
"Bertha May," Ida L. Markell, 13 years, 394 Forty-fourth Street.  
"Bub Perry," Max L. Williams, 12 years, 241 Fisk Street.  
"Daniel Boone," Frank Kestler, 15 years, 4403 Penn Avenue.



"Helen Reynard," Christel Fox, 13 years, 348 Main Street.  
"Joel Bellfield," Herbert Coveney, 13 years, 260 Forty-sixth Street.  
"Matilda Brown," Twilia L. Birnie, 14 years, 4601 Plummer Street.  
"Notrom Axtle," Addie A. Amaden, 289 Main Street.  
"Viola Curtis," Ruth Permar, 12 years, 220 Fisk Street.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Laura Grine, Teacher.

"Bill McKinley," Raymond L. Duff, 13 years, 4601 Hatfield Street.  
"Estelle Foster," Alice Gordon, 14 years, 118½ Forty-fifth Street.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Murdoch, Teacher.

"Eleanor," Eleanor Stewart, 14 years, 353 Main Street.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—Miss Laura E. Ogden, Teacher.

"Dorothy Rey," Edna Holliger, 13 years, 153 Forty-fifth Street.  
"Dorothy St. Ifel," Irene Stifel, 13 years, 165 Forty-fourth Street.  
"Edith Ainsworth," Marie Nichols, 14 years, 168 Forty-first Street.

## THE FIRST PRIZE ESSAY IN STEP FOURTEEN.

### *An Afternoon with Bird Friends as Seen in the Carnegie Museum.*

There is little or no opportunity to see and get acquainted with bird-life when one must live even on the outskirts of a great city. The real home birds are afraid of the city and more fearful of the noisy, quarrelsome sparrows.

One who loves birds, but has not the chance to see them in their natural homes, may find very much pleasure in the stuffed specimens of the Carnegie Museum. I have known many of these Museum birds in an Indiana home, and hope some day to find them out among the Pennsylvania hills.

We have not time, nor am I able to talk about most of the specimens. I just want to tell you about a few that are my friends.

The curators have placed the robin group very near the door, perhaps because the robin is the first to wake us in the spring, and first in most people's affections. The beautiful apple blossoms are contrasted with the winter effects of the next—a case containing a real rail fence, a confusion of autumn leaves, and a covey of quails—some of them very near death, I'm afraid, for a dog on the other side of the fence is "pointing" unerringly.

Pennsylvania's birds are gathered together in a long case—over two hundred of them—from the smallest of the fly-catchers to the big "bird of ill omen."

The kingbird is there, with his head lower than he usually holds it; for he is just a big fly-catcher, keeping his head high as he watches for insects.

The warblers are represented, and if one could get them to move and sing, he might get their puzzling family affairs straightened out.

Near the middle of the group I found an old friend—the brown creeper. He looks out of place as he is mounted, for in life he never perches, but clings to the bark of the tree, braces himself with his stubby tail, and digs away for insects. When he reaches the top of the tree he gives a satisfied “cheet,” and is off for some newer place. He isn’t a very sociable bird, for he always visited our trees alone.

Then, there is the scarlet tanager, most often seen in our orchards; the beautiful, but wicked blue jay; the nervous cedar wax-wing; the house wren, which likes to live in queer places—our old woodshed, for example. These with a score of others as well known.

But before we close we must mention the Baltimore Oriole—shown here as he makes love to his mate. I remember well the first oriole I ever saw to know it. My brother had found one half crippled and together we took care of it for over a week. As it became stronger it scolded at our approach and even sang one morning. A few days later we let it go back among the trees, and, as I hope, back to its mate, for when it was caught another oriole screamed among the near-by trees.

But although the Museum birds are natural in everything else, they cannot sing, and this is the best of bird-life to me—the music of which a minor Indiana writer has sung:

“Jest get out and stop yer thinkin’  
Of this muss o’ woe and sin;  
Jest spread out and go to drinkin’  
All this throbbin’ gladness in!”







